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Performance of Cataract Operations During Last 5 Years

YearTarget	Achievements		%
1996-97	2620000	2725426	104
1997-98	3017952	3033303	101
1998-99	3320330	3320305	100
1999-00	3500000	3457113	99
2000-01	3690170	3644640	99
TOTAL:	16148452	16180787	100

Demand of expertise in Indian Systems of Medicine

340. SHRI B. J. PANDA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received demands from other countries for the expertise in Indian Systems of Medicine;

(b) if so, the list of such countries;

(c) the worth (in Rs.) of medicines exported in 2000-01;

(d) the number of experts deputed for teaching and training; and

(e) if any bilateral agreement / understanding exists for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) The Government has received demand for experts in Indian Systems of Medicine particularly for Ayurveda from various countries, namely, United States of America, United Kingdom, South Africa, Hungary & Russia.

(c) From the Statistics compiled by Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Kolkata, export of drugs of Indian System has been reported of the order of Rs. 221.51 crores during 2000-2001.

(d) A number of delegations have visited Germany, U.K., U.S.A., South Africa, Switzerland, Russia, Portugal, etc. However, experts for teaching and clinical practice have not been deputed so far.

(e) Memorandum of Understanding between of India and the Government of Russian Federation on Co-operation and Collaboration in the field of Indian Traditional System of Medicine and Homoeopathy was signed in June, 1999. Also, we have a "Plan of Co-operation in the field of health & medicine" between the Ministry Health of the Republic of Hungary and the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare of the Republic of India for 2001-2005, signed in December, 2001.

Trauma centres in Government Hospitals

341. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of trauma centres available in different Central Government Hospitals in the country, as on today;

(b) whether any such facility is available at State or private hospitals and a list of such centres; and

(c) what amount has been sanctioned to AIIMS for opening such a centre and when it is expected to be opened?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) As on tpday, no separate trauma centres are available in Central Government Hospitals. However, all these hospitals are well equipped to provide the accident and emergency services including the trauma cases.

(b) 'Health' being a State subject, the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare does not maintain such information.

(c) The total project cost of the proposed Trauma Centre at AIIMS is Rs. 54.14 crores and it is expected to be completed / commissioned in 24-26 months after the start of construction, which was done in January, 2002.

Birth and death rate in Orissa

342. SHRI MAN MOHAN SAMAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that both the birth rate and death rate are high in Orissa in comparison to the national average;